

Claims

- [c1] What is claimed is:
1. A method of transmitting voice data between a computer system and a General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) card, the computer system and the GPRS card connected over a Universal Serial Bus (USB), the method comprising:
after the computer system receives voice sounds, converting the voice sounds to a voice packet;
sending the voice packet over the USB to the GPRS card; and
using the GPRS card to convert the voice packet to a voice signal, the voice signal transmitted wirelessly away.
 - [c2] 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
after the GPRS receives a wirelessly transmitted voice signal, converting the wirelessly transmitted voice signal to a voice packet;
sending the voice packet over the USB to the computer system; and
using the computer system to convert the voice packet to voice sounds, and playing the voice sounds.
 - [c3] 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the computer system further comprises a microphone used to record voice sounds of a user.
 - [c4] 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the computer system further comprises a speaker system that plays the voice sounds.
 - [c5] 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the computer system further comprises a sound card, the method further comprising using the sound card to convert voice sounds inputted by a user to pulse-code modulation (PCM) voice data, or to convert PCM voice data to voice sounds.
 - [c6] 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the computer system further comprises a central processing unit (CPU), the method further comprising using the CPU to convert a PCM signal from the sound card to a voice packet or using the CPU to convert a voice packet from the USB to a PCM voice signal.
 - [c7] 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the GPRS card further comprises an antenna for transmitting and receiving wireless voice signals.

